TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,561,550; balances, \$1,175,298. Local discount rates were firm, between δ and δ per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 30c premium bid, 40c premium taked; Chicago, δc discount bid, par asked; Chicinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 19c premium asked bid, 10c premium asked.

Wheat closed lower at 76%c May, 76677%c No. 2 red. Corn closed steady at 41%641%c May, 44644%c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 36%@36%c May; 36@27c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON

The Senate goes into executive session to consider a point raised by Senator Morgan as to the validity of the isthmian canal treaty negotiated by Secretary Hay with the Colombian Charge d'Affaires.

Secretary Hay and the Cuban Minister ex-tend the time limit of the Cuban reciprocity treaty for a considerable period, in order that the convention will not lapse if it is not ratified by the Senate this week.

Philip Doblin, who corroborated Represent-ative Lessler's bribery charges before the House Naval Committee on Saturday, yes-terday retracted his former statement and admitted he had sworn falsely. He alleged that Lessler had asked him to do so and that certain members of the House sub-mittee had encouraged him in so doing.

The Afro-American Council has issued an iress to the nation protesting against what it styles the unjust treatment of the negro in the South and commending the de-liverances and actions of President Roose-

The entire Southern question threatens to be opened in the Senate as a result of indianola and Charleston affairs. A citizen go to Washington to prove that certain let-ters read in the Senate and purporting to have been written by him were forgeries. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN

Ralph Langere, a waiter at Christian Brothers College, who was reported to have inherited a fortune, stated that the stories published about it are pure fiction.

The appeal of her two little children caused Judge Sidener to stay the sentence passed on Mrs. Emma Quinn Old Adams Express office at Eighteenth

and Clark avenue is being demolished in the construction of the Union Station subway. The divorce suit of Leland M. Mothers-head at Clayton attracted a large crowd of

Miss Martha Rose captures an 11-year-old pickpocket, whose hand she felt in her Emil Turk confesses to police that he was implicated in murder of John Moog, and

implicates others. House of Delegates causes a surprise by adopting Karbe's resolution indorsing Mayor Wells's efforts for pure service.

McArthur Johnston, former Inspector of Weights and Measures, awaiting trial before the City Council on charges preferred by Mayor Wells, has not been found by the sergeant-at-arms.

Emma Stark, 17 years old, was nearly scalped by a machine in the Peters Shoe Factory, in which her hair became en-

Interest has grown in the Campbell Mor-gan revival meetings at the Odeon.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Republicans in the Colorado Legislature acknowledge the validity of the re-election

of Senator Teller by the Democratic joint session last Saturday. More than thirty persons are arrested at Stratford, Ia., for making a raid on a coal

Mrs. E. J. North-Dowie, wife of John Murray Dowie, who is the father of Evan-gelist Dowie, has brought suit for divorce, charging cruelty and inhuman treatment.

Miss Mary Yelion attempted to blow out the light of a lamp, when it exploded. She was so severely burned that she died from Foreign Ministers at Pekin express the belief that China would have no trouble in paying the indemnity were the present ex-travagant expenditures reduced.

The lower branch of the Utch Legislature formally protests against comparison of members of that body to jackrabbits.

Independent operators begin presentation Cole Younger's application for a full par-

don will come before the Minnesota Board of Pardons Saturday, and his friends expect that he will be permitted to return to Mis-A farmer and his wife were lodged in jail

at Smith Center, Kas., on the charge of whipping a 4-year-old child to death. A bill is introduced in the Texas Legislature to create a State Department of Ag-

Frederick Walker, 20 years old, shot and killed his father at Jefferson, Ok., because his father chastised him and a younger

The Texas Elks will convene in conven

Two jaded horses, almost positively identified as the animals ridden by the Union bank-robber suspects, were found in a country road yesterday morning a mile and a half south of Potosi, Mo., where they evidently had been abandoned by their riders. Sheriff Higginbotham of Washington Cou Sheriff Higginbotham of Washington Country at once organized a posse to pursue the fugitives, who are thought to be in that section. Mrs. Frank Rudolph, mother of one of the suspects, made a confession yesterday to Prosecuting Attorney Meyersleck, stating that her sop went away the day before the robbery of the Union bank and returned the day following with a suck full of something.

Miss Dora Meek, the sleeping girl, of Cen trails. Ill., yesterday revived sufficiently while all the other members of the family were out of the room to write a note to her parents, asking to be sent to the country for a visit. She is still unable to talk.

George H. Price, formerly of St. Louis shot and killed his wife and then committee suicide at Enid, Ok.

Two hundred excursionists at St. Pierre are badly frightened by a sudden eruption of Mont Pelee, but all are carried safely to

SPORTING

Austin Rice received the decision ove Eddie Toy at the Olympic Club last night. Marine Intelligence.

New York, Jan. 38.-Arrived: Phoenicia Southampton, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Finland, New York. ideo, Jan. 26.—Sailed: Como, from

Antwerp, for San A.—Salled: Como, from Antwerp, for San Francisco, Hamburg, Jan. M.—Salled: Bulgaria, Bul-garia, New York. rerpool, Jan. 25.-Arrived: Ivernia, New

w, Jan. 24.-Bailed: Mongolian, St. ohn, New Brunswick; Oreadian, Portland. Liverpool, Jan. 35.—Salled: Armenian,

Liverpool, Jan. & Arrived: Tritonia, St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax. New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Frutera Kingston; City of Augusta, Savannah.

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LIFE-SAVING EXHIBIT PLANS.

ence of Officials Causes Reports of Change in Location. Captain Herbert M. Knowles of Wakefield, L. superintendent of the Third Life-Sav-g District, arrived in St. Louis last night,

ing District, arrived in St. Louis last night, and is stopping at the Planters Hotel. The purpose of Captain Knowles's visit is to arrivings for an exhibit of the Life-Saving service at the World's Fair. To-day he will confer with Milton Brown of Washington, D. C., an official of the United States Treasury Department, who is expected to arrive this morning.

It has been resorted that the officials at Washington having charge of the life-saving exhibit are not altogether satisfied with the location on the shores of Arrowhead Lake, on the went side of Skinker road. They say that this is too far removed from the Government, building and the open-air exhibit. They suggested that the life-saving station be put on the grand basis, at the life saving that of the cascade.

PLAN TO AMEND THE PRIMARY LAW.

Harry B. Hawes Believes Proposed Amendments Will Remedy Evils.

MEASURE IS WELL INDORSED.

All Three Election Commissioners Have Signed the Request for Enactment-Effort to Correct Abuses.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson, City, Mo., Jan. 26.-The frauds of the last Republican primary in St. Louis likely will not be repeated if the General Assembly passes the amendments to the present law, which were presented this afternoon in the Senate by Senator Nelson and in the House by Representative Carr. Harry B. Hawes, who brought the amendnents with him from St. Louis last night, is confident that they change the Drabelle law in such a way that fair primarles must result, no matter how dispo men may be to resort to bad practices.

"All three of the Election Commis he said this morning, "have signed the request for the General Assembly to pass the proposed amendments. That in itself is ufficient evidence that the changes are nonpartisan and will work for the benefit of the city. No corrupt committee can per-petuate itself by naming the judges and clerks of primaries.

PRESENT LAW. The present primary law was framed by Senator Drabelle of St. Louis to correct abuses of the old law, under which Butler Indians made things so interesting that can didates for offices were almost disheartened from attempting to run. Drabelle had an experience with them and secured the pasage of the law which is now popularly

sage of the law which is now popularly known by his name.

The law has been considered excellent except for one feature, that of a direct primary. While the theory has worked in practice in the country, Republican City Committeemen showed to what uses it could be put by practically dictating nominations. be put by practically dictating nominations through the power which the law gives them to name judges and clerks.

In a recent primary in St. Louis over 800 votes were counted in parts of two wards for a Justice of the Peace, while as a matter of fact the ballots were not even cast in the election.

The amendments proposed by the Election Commissioners abolish the direct primary entirely, excepting for nominating condidates for the House of Delegates. The amendments leave it optional with the city committees to determine whether candidates for the House of Delegates shall be nominated by a direct primary or by a convention.

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One change, which will cause heart-burnings in the faction opposed to Republican
Election Commissioner Aloe, is the amendment which leaves the selection of judges
and clerks for the direct primary to nominating candidates for the House of Delegates to the "member or members of the
Board of Election Commissioners belonging
to the political party" having the primary
election. Under the present law the City
Committee has the right to select the
judges, clerks and challengers of the direct
primary. PROPOSED CHANGES

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Specifically, the amendments are as follows:
"Amend section 10 by inserting in the first line after the word 'elections' the following: "For other purposes than the selection of party candidates or party committeeman."
"Amend section 12 by striking out in the eighth line the words 'a candidate or candidates for public office' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'candidates for the House of Delegates', in the ninth line by striking out the words 'either by district in such'; in third line the word 'city' and 'public' and inserting in lieu thereof after the word 'public' and inserting in lieu thereof after the word 'public' and inserting in lieu thereof after the word 'public' and inserting in lieu thereof after the word 'public' and inserting in lieu thereof after the words 'office or committeeman for said party'; in the twelfth line the word 'one.' in the thirteenth line 'hundred qualified electors of the city, or if from a district in each city,' in the

teenth line 'hundred qualified electors of the city, or if from a district in each city, in the fourteenth line the words 'then at least,' in the statesth line 'office for which he seeks a nome ination and the political subdivision.' In the thirtieth line 'Election Commissioners from list submitted by the man,' in the thirty-first line 'aging committee of the party holding the same and insert in licu of words stricken out in line 30 and 31 the following: 'Member or member of the Board of Election Commissioners belong ing to the political party to hold such primar-election.'

election. Amend section 16 by striking out the wor candidates in the eighth line and insert after the word electors in same line the ownes candidates for the House of Delegates. Amend the striking out in the ninth line after the word candidates the word for and the letter 'A and in the tenth line by striking out the word 'for' and the letter 'A sand in the tenth line by striking out the word 'grayen office.' 'aven office.'

"Amend section II, subdivision 1, by striking out after the word for in the tenth line the words nominating candidates, or amend by striking out all of the said subdivision after the word offices in the twelfth line, beginning with the word 'provided' and onling with the word 'primaries' in the twenty-fourth line."

STATE OFFICERS' BOOKS CORRECT Auditing Committee Has Checked REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Committee appointed by Governor Dock State officers and the Penitentiary will sub mit its report to-morrow. The report will show that the account

The report will show that the accounts of all the State officials and the Pentrentiary have been correctly kept and their appropriations properly expended.

No recommendations for improvement in the methods in vogue in the various offices will be suggested to the Legislature. The committee has checked over all the business transacted between the Auditor and Treasurer's office, from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1903, and finds that they ball and a cent. to January 1, 1900, and finds that they bal-ance to a cent.

The report will contain a brief synopsis of the transactions of each department, and, accordingly, will be quite lengthy.

These summaries of the department were referred to in the Governor's message, and do not differ in the conclusions reached by the chief executive.

WORLD'S FAIR INSURANCE LAW. Foreign Companies May Be Permit-ted to Write Exposition Business. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Senator
Bradley of Johnson, chairman of the
World's Fair Committee, introduced in the
Senate to-day a bill permitting fairs and
expositions to be insured by foreign fire insurance companies and exempting the companies from paying the license fee exacted
of companies now doing a general business in the State.

Under the present law the World's Fair
Company is usable to nees in the State.
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Company is unable to guarantee that exhibitors can get good insurance at reason-

hibitors can get good insurance at reasonable rates.
Senator Clarke of Kansas City introduced a bili repealing the laws relating to assessment of fire insurance companies. Under the present law about twenty-eight companies were organized, but they failed.
Senator Martin of Saline introduced two bills carrying out the recommendations of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners in their annual report. One of them provides for proper safeguards at railroad junctions and the other gives the Commissioners the power to fix time-tables.

Governor Dockery Makes a Report on Pardons He Has Granted. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Governor

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Governor Dockery sent as a communication to both houses of the Legislature a statement of the number of pardons, commutations of sentences and restorations to citizenship made by the chief magistrate from the date of his inauguration to the 1st of January, 1968. Bummarized, the report shows the following:

Insane convicts pardoned and sent to the Asylum for Criminal Insane, 63; restored to citizenship, 61; workhouse and jail pardons, 14; sick convicts pardoned, 39; holiday pardons to convicts, 20; commutations of sentence, 46; pardons granted for various reasons, 50.

But one of these pardons was granted by the Lieutenant Governor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING BEGUN AT STATE CAPITAL.

The Reverend Crayton S. Brooks Causes an Uproar in Political Circles by the Charge That Open Gambling Is Permitted in Jefferson City-Silent as to Whether He Will Lay the Matter Before the Grand Jury.

HE WILL CALL UPON STATE OFFICIALS TO TAKE ACTION.



THE REV. CRAYTON S. BROOKS.
Pastor of the Jefferson City Christian Church.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.-The Reverend Crayton S. Brooks, paster of the First Christian Church of this city, has started an uproar in political circles by beginning a crusade against gambling. At the service last evening he thoroughly

interested a congregation which filled the church by talking printedly on the open gambling which is permitted in the capital At the close of his sermon he asked those who would support him in his efforts to auppress gambling to stand up. The whole ngregation arose

County Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stonnon or anything in connection with the charges which the Reverend Brooks had made in public. "I have not a word to say." he said. "Will you lay the matter efore the Grand Jury?" he was asked.
"I cannot be interviewed," was the reply. To all other queries relative to the mat ter he refused to be quoted.

OPEN GAMBLING. Legislators have expressed much surprise Jefferson City. Though the laws are made here, the strong antigambling statutes of Missouri are violated openly. The Reverend Mr. Brooks, who was a candidate for the chaplaincy of the House at this session, has evidently been in conference with some of the disaffected legislators, who think that the present condition of affairs is a reflection upon their habits. In his sermon last night the Reverend

Mr. Brooks said in part: "The apostle John said of the Savior that if all the things Jesus said and did were tten, the world would scarcely contain the books, and likewise I would say that if all the facts concerning the immorality of Jefferson City were written, the town would

"Let us confess that our reputation over the State for lawlessness and immorality is exceedingly bad. Let us also confess that our municipal reputation is no worse than our municipal character. The facts fully oustain the unsavory reputation.

"Last Wednesday I gave an interview at Mexico to the Kansas City Star, in which some statements were made about the bold and excessive gambling and drinking in our city. A similar statement appears to-day in the Post-Dispatch. In both of these newspapers I am quoted correctly and I am abundantly prepared to prove every asser-

"It is stated in the headlines, however in the P.-D. that this lawlessness is 'all because of the lawmakers who are present. This is from the P.-D.-not from me, for we all know that these gambling hells flourished and the salcons were wide open on Sunday long before you gentlemen of the General Assembly came. I must confess, however, that the situation has not improved since your arrival.
"Every well-informed citizen of Jefferson

City knows that there are four well-known gambling-houses here. Fifteen or twenty men who wear good clothes and flashin diamonds are living without visible means of support. They are professional gamblers "In the principal hotel in town a gambling-house is conducted on the first floo and is as public as any dry goods store. For fear the unsophisticated may not readily find the place, a sign is on the door. In another hotel, under the barroom, another. The others are equally public The saloons run wide open on Sunday in iolation of the city and State law.

"The responsibility rests not so much on the Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney as on the public. Judging from his public acts the backbone of the Prosecuting Attorney is composed of chocolate. You could hardly expect the Mayor to enforce the law when his billiard hall is open all day every Sun-

ess. He said: am in earnest, and know that every ther in Jefferson City is with me on the

proposition.

"I'his is not my first crusade.

"I helped to make it so dry in Pike County that the boys stood on the corners and spat cotton."

COMBINE'S PLOT TO LOOT CITY. | PROBING AFFAIRS Continued From Page One.

tion bill. Six outsiders got wind of the deal and clamored for admission, threaten

There was nothing to do but admit them, and the original nineteen increased to tweny-five. The new six maintained their in lividuality as a distinct clique. At each meeting the chairman, being us

member chosen upon motion, would call the as marked a meeting of the House of Delagates or Council. The opening question was always, "What business is there before the Thereupon business was taken up in reg-

plar routine order, reports were made, reso votes taken, and in every respect the strict As yet no minutes of combine proceedings have been brought to light, nor have a written constitution and by-laws been found,

but it is not altogether improbable that such existed at one time. Certain it is that hard and fast governing rules and principles were observed by the body, and the ironclad oath, pledging death as the penalty for divulgence, is known to

Respecting the fact that a freemasonry existed between boodlers in the large cities and that fellowship and friendship were freely extended to visitors, it is known that certain St. Louis boodlers visited other cities for the purpose of familiarizing themelves with the methods of other boodlers, and received cordial treatment, and the desired information wherever they went. It is considered extremely doubtful, however, whether foreign boodlers were able to teach them any "new tricks." Except for the suggestion received by the Philadelphian, their own plans and inventions were all-sufficient.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

George H. Price of Enid, Ok., Believed His Wife Was About to Seek a Divorce.

Enid, Ok., Jan. 26.-George H. Price, carriagemaker, formerly of St. Louis, shot and killed his wife to-day and then killed

The couple were not living together, and the woman, Price believed, was about to sue him for a divorce.

This afternoon Price went to his wife's home, kissed his children good-by and then pointing a revolver at his wife, explained:
"We will die together, Louise," and fired. The shot took effect in the pit of her stomach. Turning the weapon to his temple, he again fired, killing himself instantly.

IN STATE PRISON

Committeeman Says Convicts Are Reticent About Giving Information.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.-Part of one day spent at the State Penitentlary has convinced members of the General Assembly's Investigation Committee that it will be able to make an interesting report regarding the vestigation will be resumed to-morrow The committees which were appointed by

the Senate and House last week met in the pariors of the Madison this morning and formed a joint organization by electing Senator Collins of St. Louis chairman and Representative Colin Selph of St. Louis secretary. The other members are Senators Costello, Buchanan, Jewell and Zeveley and Representatives Chapman, Riley, Hensley and Spannier.

ley and Spangler.

Immediately after organizing the members went to the Penitentiary and through the factories of the Vaughan-Monnig Shoe Company, the L. S. Parker Shoe Company and the Hoskins-Ross Manufacturing Company.

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"We are at a great disadvantage in making the investigation. The convicts from whom we are compelled to get most of our testimony feel that they are not doing themselves any good by telling tales, and for that reason are backward about talking.

"One of them said that the union label had been used until about two months ago. "We are going to look into this farther. I cannot teil which convict told us of this fact, for the fellow saw his mistake immediately after letting the statement slip."

One feature, that of shoe brands, has arcused much speculation among the committeemen.

Among others which the committee secured was "Manier, Dunbar & Co., Nashville, Tenn., Homemade Solid Shoes." There were two brands of these labels—"Mayor" and "President."

In another part of the building they condergree were true to the securities of shoes with tags.

were two brands of these labels—"Mayor" and "President."

In another part of the building they found large quantities of shoes with tags attached, reading as follows:

Shark skin shoes are not made from the skins of sharks, but from the choicest selections of calf skins. These skins are lections of calf skins. These skins are leather can be made. It also adds strength and wearing qualities not secured by any other process. The soles, insoles and counters are made from heavy slaughter sole leather, and the best modern machinery and skilled workmen are employed.

"The shoes are designed to meet the wauts of those who like an attractive shoe of substantial weight and great service, and as such we heartly recommend them. Noyes, Norman Shoe Company, St. Joseph. Mo."

The labor unions, which are taking a

Mo."

The labor unions, which are taking a great interest in the investigation, claim that the substitution of shoe brands on convict-made goods works a great injury to the craft throughout the land.

The Investigation Committee was courteously received this morning.

Lewald Pushing German Exhibit. Lewald Pushing German ExhibitBerlin, Jan. 28.—Herr Lewald, the Fair Commissioner of Germany, has sent invitations to exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair to 8,000 selected firms, among them being those who were represented at the Chicago and Paris expositions. The replies must reach the Commissioner before April 1. Herr Lewald and his staff have opened a special bureau, where great activity prevalled.

DEVELOPMENTS IN

UNION ROBBERY CASE.

Continued From Page One. later in the day no attempt was made to verify whether or not there was a man in

It was not until nearly 2 o'clock that the re-enforcements arrived, headed by August W. Hoffman, cashier of the Union Bank. The wagon containing Hoffman and his party was not seen by the deputies guarding the house until it had stopped immediately before the front of the building and the men were preparing to alight.

Instantly a cry of warning was raised and the white faces of those standing near the shed warned the new arrivals that some thing out of the ordinary had occurred. consultation it was decided to rush the building, and a young man named Conway of Union offered to lead the way into the house. The men with revolvers were letailed to support him.

In order that the serious mistake made Saturday might not be repeated, the dep :tles having Winchesters, were placed so as to command all sides of the building. The late arrivals rather scouted the idea that there was any one in the building, but Rudolph and Lewis have taught those who are pursuing them a costly lesson, and there was no disposition to treat even a suspicion of their presence lightly. Conway and his companions caution ly

approached the house, covered and protect d to some extent by the guns of those , posite corner to make a dash for the shelter in the background. So tense were the nerves of those surrounding the house that the flutter of a shade or the slightest movement of a door would have been the signal for a fullisade. EXCAVATORS FOUND

A BURIED KITTEN. These precautions proved needless, as Conway's advance met with no resistance and not a person was found in the house. although it was thoroughly ransacked from

cellar to garret. The scare, however, had greatly interfered with the search for the money, as it was then after 3 o'clock. The remaining hours of daylight were devoted systematically to

going through each room in turn, but nothing of value was found. A rather ludicrous incident occurred just after the attack upon the house. While standing behind the shed one of the men noticed that the ground had been recently

disturbed and several deputies began to excavate at that place. Some one suggested that there might be dynamite buried there and the possibility of hitting the explosive with their picks helped to dampen the ardor of the

searchers. In accordance with a suggestion from Charlesworth the hole was lled with water for the purpose of wetting the dynamite. Half an hour later two of the men became impatient and determined to finish the work at all costs. A wide berth was given them by the rest of the party.

There was a quek rush that way a few minutes later when one of the diggers announced that he had struck a bundle with his shovel. The earth was carefully removed and one man, more impatient than the others, thrust his hand into the hole and removed the dead body of a small

It was learned yesterday that Lewis was seen in the vicinity of Spring Rock, Mo., at the house of a man named Lawrence. It is claimed that Lawrence is a relation of Rudolph, and that Lewis stayed at his house Sunday night and that his wounds LITTLE GIRL SAW

WOUNDED MEN. H. C. Hayes is credited here with being the author of the rumor that robbers crossed the Frisco tracks near Moselle, but

denied it when questioned by me. Grace Roller of St. Clair, 14 years old save she saw two men in a box car in a train that passed her at 5:30 p. m. She says: "I was standing in the yard at our house, which is east of the station, watching the

"In one car I plainly saw two men fust

before they closed the door. One was sitting on the floor and there was a bandage was going too fast for me to see the me very plainly." The statement made by the little girl doe not seem to have been actuated by any de-

sire to create a sensation, as she did not appear to attach any importance to what casually, while listening to a conversation BANK ROBBERY CAREFULLY PLANNED.

With each day's development in the in vestigation of the killing of Schumacher it comes more evident that the Union Bank robbery was planned and executed by a master mind. That the directing gentus is the companion of William Rudolph is also becoming plainer.

such matters. The vault was not wrecked, nor were the contents destroyed by the force of the explosion. It is also evident that one familiar with the tactics of the experienced and expert detective was the counselor in the consultations that caused the death of

The man who broke into the vault of the

Union Bank was in no sense a novice in

It was no accident that upon the detective's first visit to the Rudolph home either young Rudolph or Lewis was always between the officer and his weapon, which he had been requested to deposit in a corner

when he entered the room. Nor was it pure chance that Rudolph and his friend should have been prepared for the second visit of the detective, which resulted in his death.

The result of the investigations so far has been to prove that it was the expert criminal versus the expert detective, with the latter slightly at a disadvantage through his placing too low an estimate upon the mettle of his adversary.

The events leading up to the first visit of Schumacher to the Rudolph home are likely always to remain a mystery. Various theories have been advanced by milfar with the case, but the delicate suspicion being cast upon William Rudolph loubtless died locked in the breast of their originator.

KILLING WAS

MOST DELIBERATE. According to the statement of one of the men who accampanied Schumacher to the Rudolph home, when the latter met his death, the killing was done deliberately, without even the excuse of passion.

Deputy Sheriff Vedder of Union, who

stood within three feet of the Pinkerton man, gives the following account of the "We approached the house without any pretense of concealment, I was leading, Schumacher was next, and Tichenor and

When we reached the house, Schumache and I went toward the middle door, Tichenor was stationed at the right-hand corne of the building, in a position to command two sides of the house. Cromer stood be-

"Before I could knock on the door, in front of which we were standing, the door nearest the left-hand corner of the building came out.

"As they stepped over the threshold Rudolph said, 'Hold up your hands,' prefacing
his remark with several vile epithets.

ing that both men had the 'drop' upor us, Schumacher and I did as they ordered. Unfortunately, however, Schumacher evidently thought he was near enough the opBurlington Route

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lead or alive.

"Just as he turned to make the run Rudolph fired and the detective sank to the ground with a bullet through his head. At the same time Rudolph's companion opened fire at Cromer and me.

CAUGHT CHIN ON A CLOTHESLINE. "We turned and ran. I was going down the hill at a lively pace, when I stumbled over a leg and fell to the ground. Cromer was running hard, but before he reached the shelter of the trees he caught his chin on a clothesline and turned a double somer

"He acted as if he had received a fatal wound, and, in fact, I thought one of the bullets had reached him, especially as he did not move. I picked myself up and ran through the undergrowth until I was out of

"In the meantime, Tichenor, who had leaped to a place of partial safety behind the winz of the house, was firing at the men. He wounded the stranger in the back of the head, and during the confusion succeeded in getting away without further

The first night of the excitement hardly any one slept in a radius of several miles from the Rudolph house. The farmer living in an isolated house, in many cases over a mile from the narrest neighbor, spent an uncomfortable twelve hours. WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD

WAS DISTURBED. The exploits of the bandit Tracey were too fresh in his mind to warrant a comfortable night. He remembered how the Washington outlaw had visited farmhouses and compelled the inmates to administer to his comforts, and at every noise was pre pared to resist an invasio

While the feeling of personal security was greater in the towns and villages, the presence of armed men at the railroad staions and at points along the railroad where freight trains are compelled to reduce speed, owing to grades, was sufficient to keep many from their beds.

At the stations, especially, were the sights weird and totally at variance with Twentith Century ideas. In the dim, smoky light of the primitive kerosene lamp, stern-faced men could be seen with a shotgun or Winchester thrown

During the intervals between the arrival

t rest across one arm.

of trains the waiting-rooms presented the appearance of arsenals. Gathered about the stoves were groups of roughly-dresses ourse of the fugitive, while in a convenient corner were stacked a variety of weapons. approach of a train, passenger or freight, hey would stiently gather up their arms and carefully watch every bumper an ruck to see that no man was hidden there. In the glinting light of the lanterns, with the cold white snow for a fitting ground, the scene was one to make a just-

ing impression upon the memory. The reputation of William Rudolph among the people of this vicinity is not of the best When Deputy Sheriff Vedder accompanied Schumacher on the trip to the Rudolph house he had in his possession a warrant for the arrest of young Rudolph that had been issued five years before. According to the story of a man named

souri Penitentiary about two years ago, Rudolph was one of those who took part in a "foot reasting" in 1898. Rudolph, Jefries and another man were implicated. The former turned State's evidence and was sentenced to serve a term of two years. Rudolph disappeared about this time and had not been home since.

Jefries, who was released from the Mis

ADMITS BROTHER RETURNED HOME WITH BULKY PACKAGEJ.

H. G. NICHOLAS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Union, Mo., Jan. 26.-Miss Rudolph was subjected to a severe cross-examination for several hours to-night, and finally made a knows of the case.

In answer to a multitude of questions, she told her story, in substance, as follows:
"My brother and Lewis left home about
p. m. on the day before the robbery at Union and returned the next morning about 7 o'clock. "My brother had a pair of blue overalls

slung over his shoulder. They were tied at the ends and were filled with something. I do not know what. "After that they had plenty of money, but I do not know where they got it.
"My father and Lewis went to De Soto and rented a house and had planned to go It is believed here that the bank-robber

Champion, twenty-five miles southwest of Two men, one of whom was wounded,

were seen going in that direction on horse The posses have been notified and will

investigate the report.

August W. Hoffman to-day denied the report which was current that \$30,000 in notes, which had been stolen from the bank in the robbery on December 27, had been recov ered at the Rudolph home. None of the notes had been found. A sack containing Il that has been found.

DETECTIVE'S BODY REMOVED. Schumacher's Funeral Will Be Held To-Morrow at Chicago.

The body of Charles J. Schumacher, the Pinkerton detective who was shot to death by men supposed to be the Union Bank rob-bers near Stanton, Mo., Saturday, was shipped to Chicago for burial shortly before midnight last night.

It was accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Schu-macher, widow of the dead detective; James S. Prindiville, his father-in-law; Miss Margaret Prindiville, his sister-in-law, and his of the Chicago branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the Holy Family Church, Chicago, to Cal-

vary Cemetery, The pallbearers have not



been selected, but it is said that several of the Pinkerton detectives will be amone

Joseph Schumacher, brother of the dead man and superintendent of the Pinkerton Chicago office, stated that the men responsible for the killing of his brother would be pursued relentlessly until they are captured,

Charles Schumacher was born at Burlington, Wis., in 1867. He was at one time manager of the St. Mary's Club and Grant's Hotel, a popular summer resort. For several years he was employed by the Union Fraction Company of Chicago.

He had been with the Pinkerton Detective Agency for four years, and in that time had established a reputation for coelness and daring.

more than a year ago, and had charge of many noted criminal cases. ST. LOUIS POLICE ON LOOKOUT.

Captain Pickel Watches Carondelet Railroad Yards. The St. Louis Police Department is on the lookout for the Union Bank robbers.

Acting Chief Gillaspy received word yesterday that the horses ridden by the fugitives had been found where they were abandored and the policy of th

tives had been found where they were abandoned near Potosi.

With a view to heading off the suspects if they try to come into St. Louis on the Frisco. Captain John N. Pickel of the First District yesterday notified all of his men of the probability and then detailed two men with riot guns to watch the railroad yards in Carondelet for suspicious persons.

EXPECT FUGITIVES THIS WAY. bandoned Horses Found Near City Limits Puts Police on Lookout. Limits Puts Police on Lookout.

Local police received a telephone message about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced that two fatigues horses answering the description of those on which Rudoiph and Lewis excaped were found about fifteen miles south of the city limits.

A detail of police with shotguns was put on guard in Carondelet to watch for the men, as it was thought they would enter the city.

the city.

About 9 o'cloc two strange characters, one of whom carried his right hand in a sling, were seen by pedestrians at Eighth and Market streets. They were looking for a Market streets. They were loosing for a drug store. Their leggings were bespattered with mud and their beards were of several days growth.

They were followed into the drug store, where a bullet wound several days old was treated.

FULL ATTENDANCE EXPECTED. Democratic Lawmakers Accept Jef-ferson Club Invitation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Indications are that there will be a full attendance of

are that there will be a full attendance of the Democratic members of the General Assembly at the Jefferson Club banquet Saturday night. So far sixty-eight Representatives and practically all of the Democratic Senators have announced their intention of attending.

Harry Hawes, president of the club, announced to-day that the intellectual programme probably would be confined to roasts on the gridiron order.

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